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Bulova Byline- Election Edition

Election Information from Chairman Bulova

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Office of Elections

703-222-0776
(TTY 711)

Election Day

November 6, 2012
6am-7pm

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October 2012

Greetings,

Since the last presidential election in 2008, there is new information and deadlines that you should be aware of to make sure your vote counts on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

1. **Every registered voter in Virginia is receiving a new voter registration card by early October.** You must update your voter registration if you have changed your address or name, or you may not be able to vote. Make sure you read your new card and note the location of your polling place, which may have changed due to redistricting. The deadline to register to vote or to make changes on your registration is Oct. 15. Make sure you have all of the necessary [Voter Registration Information](#). **If you did not receive a new card or have any questions,** contact the Office of Elections before Oct. 15. Call 703-222-0776 (TTY 711).

2. **You will need to present ID in order to vote.** Please note that you do not need a photo ID. Acceptable forms of ID include the following:

- * Virginia voter registration card
- * Valid Virginia driver's license
- * Military ID
- * Federal, Virginia state or local government-issued ID
- * Employer issued photo ID card
- * Concealed handgun permit

- * Valid student ID issued by any institution of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- * Current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck indicating the name and address of the voter
- * Social Security card (Does not satisfy special federal ID requirements for first time voters - for additional information, call the Office of Elections- 703-222-0776)

3. Smartphone users can access registration information, poll location and driving directions as well as other helpful information on the Fairfax County Government mobile app. Download the free mobile app by searching Fairfax County Government at the Apple App Store or Android Market, or online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/mobile. Once you download (or update) the Fairfax County Government app, look for the vote icon.

4. **The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.** You may want to avoid the morning and afternoon rush hours when many people are stopping to vote before or after work. You should also become familiar with [Sample Ballots](#) before you go to the poll.

Don't know where to vote? [Find your precinct!](#)

Please read the next two sections of this special edition of the Bulova Byline for information on absentee voting and bond referenda.

Sincerely,



Sharon Bulova

Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

2012 Elections: Absentee Voting

Do you have a long commute, or will you be out of town on Election Day? There are many different ways to qualify for early and absentee voting. To consider early voting, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee.htm, or call 703-222-0776.

Satellite absentee voting will be available for the General Election this fall beginning Wednesday, October 17th and ending on Saturday, November 3rd. All satellite sites will be open from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. week days and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the three Saturdays preceding Election Day (October 20, October 27 and November 3). Please note that two locations have changed due to renovations: Dolley Madison Library in McLean will replace the McLean Governmental Center; the North County Human Services Building in Reston, will replace the North County Governmental Center.

More information: contact Office of Elections (703-324-4735) or elect@fairfaxcounty.gov.

The Following Dates and Times Apply to ALL Absentee Satellite Voting Locations:

October 17 - November 3

Monday - Friday, 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m; Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Franconia Governmental Center

6121 Franconia Road
Alexandria, VA 22310

Dolley Madison Library

1244 Oak Ridge Avenue
McLean, VA 22101

North County Human Services Building

1850 Cameron Glen Drive
Reston, VA 20190

West Springfield Governmental Center

6140 Rolling Road
Springfield, VA 22152

Mason Governmental Center

6507 Columbia Pike
Annandale, VA 22003

Mount Vernon Governmental Center

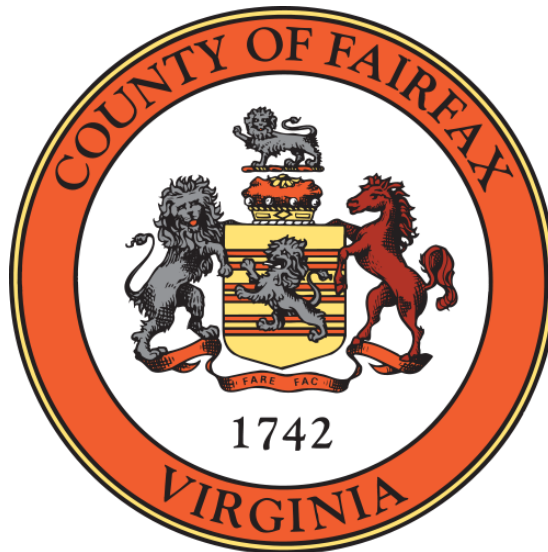
2511 Parkers Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

Sully Governmental Center

4900 Stonecroft Boulevard
Chantilly, VA 20151

2012 Elections: Bond Referenda

On November 6, Fairfax County voters will decide whether to approve four [bond referenda](#), totaling \$185 million, to provide funding for improvements and renovations to our County's parks and park facilities, public safety facilities, libraries, and stormwater management.



The Parks and Parks Facilities bond referendum, at a total of \$75 million, would allocate \$63 million in funding needed over the next 10 years for acquisition of park property and to renovate aging park facilities and infrastructure. Twelve-million-dollars would support Fairfax County's contribution to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority's capital budget for an additional four years.

The Public Safety bonds, at a total of \$55 million, would include \$35 million to renovate the Bailey's Crossroads, Jefferson, and Herndon fire stations, all three of which are aging facilities that need replacement of major building subsystems. In addition, \$20 million in bond funding would be used to renovate 22 courtrooms at the Jennings Judicial Center, in order to enhance their efficiency and keep these courtrooms operational.

The Libraries bonds, totaling \$25 million, would be used to renovate the Pohick Regional Library, John Marshall Community Library, Tysons Pimmit Regional Library, and Reston Regional Library. These four buildings, built between 1974 and 1986, are in need of renovation in order to prolong the life of the buildings and continue to meet the needs of our community.

The Stormwater bonds, totaling \$30 million, would be used to build a levee and pumping station along Cameron Run to protect the Huntington neighborhood, which has experienced severe flooding three times in the last 10 years.

The County will deliver an informational pamphlet on the four bond referenda to all Fairfax County households. This pamphlet will describe the intended use of the bond funds and offer information on bond financing, the cost of borrowing, and other financial information. In addition, both English and non-English language versions of the pamphlet will be posted on our County website and distributed at County facilities.

Check out the [2012 Bond Presentation](#) for more information.